

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH
4 RCW 42.17

PDC CASE NO. 03-155

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

5 H. M. (Mike) Foote, Jr.
6 Respondent.
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8 **INTRODUCTION**

9 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission)
10 on March 25, 2003. Commissioners present included Michael Connelly, Chair, Susan Brady,
11 Vice Chair, Lois Clement, Secretary, Francis Martin and Earl Tilly. Also present were PDC
12 Executive Director Vicki Rippie, PDC Assistant Director Susan Harris, Senior Assistant
13 Attorney General Linda A. Dalton and Assistant Attorney General Nancy Krier. Susan Harris,
14 representing PDC Staff, presented the Commission with an oral summary of the findings
15 resulting from complaints filed against the Respondent alleging violations of RCW 42.17.120.
16 Respondent did not appear and was not represented by legal counsel. Advance notice of the
17 meeting and this matter were posted on the PDC's website. The Commission also reviewed the
18 Report of Investigation in the matter, and the PDC Staff recommendations. The Commission
19 hereby enters the following findings of fact, conclusion of law and order:
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21 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 22 1. H. M. (Mike) Foote, Jr., was a candidate in the 1999 Des Moines City Council
23 election.
24 2. Mr. Foote reported receiving a check on September 24, 1999, in the amount of \$2,000
25 from Denis Bryant.
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- 1 3. Mr. Bryant was reimbursed for the contribution with a check from Environmental
2 Materials Transport, LLC, signed by Hank Hopkins on September 16, 1999.
3 4. No evidence was found that Mr. Foote was aware that Mr. Bryant was not the actual
4 source of the contribution.

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CONCLUSION OF LAW

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The Commission finds that the Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17.120.

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10 By a unanimous vote, the Commission dismissed the allegations against H. M. (Mike)
11 Foote, Jr.

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13 DATED THIS _____ day of April, 2003.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

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VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director

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